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Honorable Ronald L. Ellis United States Magistrate Judge **United States District Court** Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Marcos Garrido v. TACA and Avianca, Inc. Re:

> 13 CV 08279 (AT)(RLE) C and F Ref: 8656

Dear Magistrate Judge Ellis:

As per Your Honor's direction, the parties jointly submit this letter to the Court advising of the status of the above matter.

We understand that the plaintiff is out of country and has been for some time. Mr. Tolchin expects his client to return the United States in a week or two. We have received some but not all medical records from plaintiff's treating physician here in New York. No medical records have been received from health care providers in El Salvador.

Defendant has made a settlement offer in the matter to Mr. Tolchin but has received no response in as much as the plaintiff is out of the country.

The parties expect to be able to forward with discovery in this case once plaintiff returns from Peru.

Respectfully yours,

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